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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS  
BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN  
ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE

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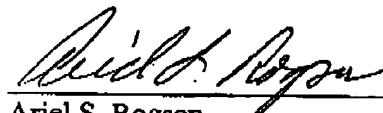
## REQUEST TO REPLACE SHEET IN PREVIOUSLY FILED AMENDMENT

The Response filed August 4, 2005, indicated that the parent of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/625,045 was U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/365,239. In fact, the parent of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/625,045 is U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/369,235. The Applicant hopes that this typographical error did not create any undue confusion, and submits this supplementary response to correct this error.

Please substitute page 26 of the August 4, 2005 amendment with the following sheet.  
If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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**D. PRIORITY**

This application was filed September 16, 1999, and is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/244,784, filed February 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,012,039. Accordingly, the claims of this application are entitled to an effective priority date at least as early as February 5, 1999. The '045 application was filed on July 23, 2003 as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/369,235, and so has an effective priority date of July 23, 2003. Accordingly, this application has priority over the '045 application, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.202(a)(4). The Applicant reserves the right to establish earlier priority.

**E. COPIED CLAIMS**

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.202(a)(2), applicant identifies the following claims that are copied from the '045 application and added by the above amendment in the same sequence: 1-12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24-25, 32, 75, 80-82, 85, 86, and 88-90.